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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on IL 26 north of the Lee/Bureau County line north of Ohio will begin on Monday, September 26, 2016. Martin & Co. Excavating will be working on several culverts on the four mile section of IL 26 from north of Union Road to south of Easy Road.

The \$2.2 million project involves replacing four culverts and removing three additional structures that are no longer needed. Traffic will be restricted to one lane and controlled by traffic signals as the structures are replaced one half at a time.

Drivers should be prepared to stop for the temporary traffic signals and should also be alert for flaggers who will be directing traffic in other areas where the contractor is working along the side of the roadway.

Work will continue into November and will then be suspended for the winter. Construction will resume in the spring and is expected to be completed by the end of June, 2017.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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